



MISSIONS COMMITTEE UPDATE



And I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?"
Then I said, "Here am I! Send me." ISAIAH 6:8



Feed My Starving Children 2018

TUMC Current Missions

Austin Wilkes
Salkehatchie
Feed My Starving
Children Samaritan
House
Soup Kitchen
Clutch Crosses
United Ministries

Did you Know?

TUMC provides monthly financial support to international missionaries and Sumter United Ministries!

TUMC members contribute over 200 hours a month to Sumter soup kitchens, shelters and Christian sharing!



Missions Spotlight

Please keep Richard Murrell in your prayers as he contributes his time and talents to the Red Bird mission in Kentucky. Red Bird Mission was founded in 1921 in the southeastern corner of Kentucky to provide education and Christian evangelism ministries to residents of the area. Learn more at:

<http://rbmission.org/>

TUMC Missions Committee

*Richard Murrell: Chair
Arland Compton
Angela Marshall
Kristine Smith
Michelle Snyder*

DON'T FORGET!



Pick up clutch crosses from the church office! Pass them on to Sumter....be the light!

DATES TO REMEMBER:

April 27: Adopt a Highway; 9am behind Sambino's on Alice Drive

June 15-22: Salkehatchie Loris

June 22-29: Salkehatchie Sumter



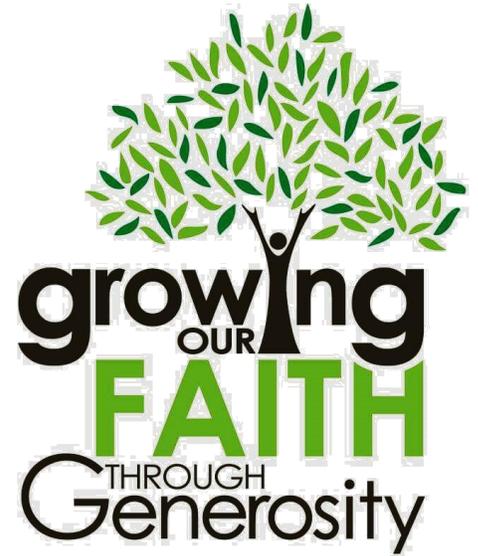
Salkehatchie Loris 2017

Stewardship A Step Further – Lent and Stewardship

Lent is a time of reflection and renewal, of repentance and growth. Most people are familiar with “giving up something for Lent” but we can also add something to our lives that we want to make a habit or give more of ourselves and/or our resources which may result in “giving up” or sacrificing something else.

When we repent of our sin, we confess and ask for forgiveness and then we must make a change to turn away from the ways or things that caused us to sin. Change is a crucial part of growth. We should constantly seek to grow in Christ.

One thing we can change this year is the way we think about stewardship. Use the chart below to grow in your understanding of this covenant relationship with God in which we are stewards of all that we have; things that do not belong to us, but to God.



OLD WAY OF THINKING about stewardship	NEW WAY OF THINKING about stewardship
Stewardship is about paying the bills.	Stewardship is about loving God and our neighbor.
Stewardship is only about money.	Stewardship is about my whole self.
How much of what is mine should I give away?	How much of what is God's should I keep?
We don't have enough.	God has and will provide in abundance.
If I have enough left over, then I will give.	Give of our first fruits as Jesus showed us.



**SHROVE TUESDAY
PANCAKE SUPPER**

THANK YOU!!!!

Thank you so much to everyone who helped to make this year's Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper a HUGE success! The youth of Trinity UMC in addition to several of their parents and friends, led by the fearless Nicole Grunsky helped to deliver one of the best Shrove Tuesday Pancake Suppers in recent history at Trinity on March 6, 2019. The group served a total of (at least) 117 meals and were able to raise \$1100 that will go to the Salkehatchie Summer Mission Camps that our youth attend this summer. We want to offer a gigantic "Thank you" to the youth and parents for the hard work in the kitchen and the delicious food that they served. Last but not least, thank you to the congregation and friends of the congregation who supported our youth and their missions by showing up, sharing in some good food, and engaging in some beautiful conversation! Make plans for next year – same place...same time...different date – February 25, 2020.